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MICHAEL COREY JENKINS AND  
EDDIE TERRELL PARKER

PLAINTIFFS

V.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:23-CV-374-DPJ-ASH

RANKIN COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, ET AL.

DEFENDANTS

ORDER

This case is before the Court on Plaintiffs Michael Corey Jenkins and Eddie Terrell Parker's Motion for Leave to Depose Christian Dedmon [94] under Federal Rule of Procedure 30(a)(2)(B). The motion is unopposed.

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(a)(2)(B) states that "[a] party must obtain leave of court, and the court must grant leave to the extent consistent with Rule 26(b)(1) and (2) . . . if the deponent is confined in prison." Fed. R. Civ. P. 30(a)(2)(B). Christian Dedmon, an individual identified by Plaintiffs as a material witness related to Defendant Sheriff Bryan Bailey's qualified immunity defense, is currently incarcerated at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) Fairton in Fairton, New Jersey. Mot. [94] ¶ 1. The request to depose Dedmon does not exceed the scope or limitations on discovery contemplated in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(b)(1) and (2). The Court therefore finds that Plaintiffs' motion should be granted.

Accordingly, the deposition shall proceed on terms agreeable to the correctional facility. Plaintiffs shall serve a copy of this Order on the Bureau of Prisons. This order does not relieve Plaintiffs of the obligation to properly notice the date, time, and method of recording the deposition as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30.

**SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** this the 17th day of January, 2025.

*s/ Andrew S. Harris*

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**Orders on Motions**

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